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subgroup definition ⇄

sub·group (-grōop')

noun

1. a subdivision of a group; subordinate group
2. CHEM. a vertical subdivision of a group in the periodic table of chemical elements
3. MATH. a group whose elements form a subset of another group

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sub·group (sŭb'gro op,)

noun

1. A distinct group within a group; a subdivision of a group.
2. A subordinate group.
3. *Mathematics* A group that is a subset of a group.

transitive verb sub·grouped, sub·group·ing, sub·groups

To divide into subgroups.

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